

# Dr. Sara Harris Baker

## EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Music Education	Louisiana State University	2011
Minor: Theatre		
Dissertation: The Effect of In-School Opera Performance and Related Curriculum on Music Cognition and Attitude		
Master of Music, Music Education	Boston University	2008
Thesis: A Curriculum Guide for Grades 6-8 Choral Music		
Texas Teacher Certification, EC-12 Music	University of North Texas	2004
Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance	Southwestern University	2002

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Coordinator, Music, Texas A&M –Central Texas	Killeen, TX	2017-present
Chairman, Music Department, Temple College	Temple, TX	2016-present
Director of Choral Activities, Temple College	Temple, TX	2013-present
Choir Director, Centennial High School	Burleson, TX	2011–2013
Voice Teacher, Center Stage Performing Arts Academy	Gonzales, LA	2008-2011
Production Manager, Louisiana State University Opera	Baton Rouge, LA	2008-2011
Production Manager, Natchez Festival of Music	Natchez, MS	2009-2010 (summers)
Choir/Theatre Teacher, Bonham Middle School	Temple, TX	2002-2008
Assistant Director, The Atlantic Coast Opera Festival	Philadelphia, PA	2005 (summer)

## SELECTED PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Music Director of <i>Young Frankenstein</i>	Temple Civic Theatre	2018
Director of <i>Cinderella</i>	Academie Musique	2018
Director of <i>The 1940s Radio Hour</i>	Temple College	2018
Conductor/Director of <i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Temple College	2017
Music Director of <i>Godspell</i>	Academie Musique	2017
Director of <i>Hairspray</i>	Temple Civic Theatre	2017
Director of <i>Avenue Q</i>	Temple College	2017
Director of <i>Seussical the Musical</i>	Temple Civic Theatre	2016
Director of <i>The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Temple College	2016
Director of <i>Clue: The Musical</i>	Temple Civic Theatre	2015
Director of <i>Hands on a Hardbody</i>	Temple College	2015
Director of <i>Working (2012)</i>	Temple College	2014
Director of <i>Brigadoon</i>	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	2013
Director of <i>Hairspray</i>	Centennial High School	2013
Director of <i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Centennial High School	2012
Director of <i>Bastien und Bastienne</i>	Opera Louisiane	2011
Production/Stage Manager of <i>Le nozze di Figaro</i>	Louisiana State University	2011
Production Manager of <i>L'Enfant et les Sortilèges</i>	Louisiana State University	2011
Production/Stage Manager of <i>Vanessa</i>	Louisiana State University	2010
Production Manager of <i>La Bohème</i>	Natchez Festival of Music	2010
Production Manager of <i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Natchez Festival of Music	2010
Production/Stage Manager of <i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Louisiana State University	2010
Director of sc. from <i>Der Rosenkavalier</i>	Louisiana State University	2010
Production/Stage Manager of <i>A Little Night Music</i>	Louisiana State University	2009
Stage Manager of <i>Carmen</i>	Natchez Festival of Music	2009
Stage Manager of <i>The Fantasticks</i>	Natchez Festival of Music	2009
Production/Stage Manager of <i>The Rape of Lucretia</i>	Louisiana State University	2009
Stage Manager of <i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i>	Louisiana State University	2008

Director of <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	2008
Stage Manager of <i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Atlantic Coast Opera Festival	2005
Stage Manager of <i>Cavalleria Rusticana/Il Pagliacci</i>	Atlantic Coast Opera Festival	2005
Musical Director of <i>Oliver</i>	Temple Civic Theatre	2004
Student Director of <i>The Old Maid and the Thief</i>	Southwestern University	2002

### **SELECTED CHORAL WORKS CONDUCTED/PREPARED**

Handel's <i>Messiah</i>	Temple Symphony	2018
Haydn's <i>The Seasons</i>	Temple College	2017
Mozart's <i>Coronation Mass</i>	Temple Symphony	2016
Schubert's <i>Magnificat, Stabat Mater</i>	Temple College	2015
Thompson's <i>Christmas Ornaments</i>	Temple Symphony	2014
Mozart's <i>Requiem</i>	Temple Symphony	2013
Vivaldi's <i>Gloria</i>	Burleson ISD	2013

### **SELECTED PERFORMING EXPERIENCE**

<i>Golden Hits</i>	Soloist	Temple Civic Theatre	2016
<i>I Love New York in June</i>	Soloist	Temple Civic Theatre	2016
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Witch	Temple Civic Theatre	2015
<i>Handel's Messiah</i>	Soprano Soloist	First United Methodist, Temple, TX	2013
Schubert's <i>Mass in C</i>	Soprano Soloist	First United Methodist, Temple, TX	2009
Vivaldi's <i>Gloria</i>	Soprano Soloist	First United Methodist, Temple, TX	2007
<i>The Music Man</i>	Eulalie	Temple Civic Theatre	2007
Sc. from <i>Susannah</i>	Susannah	Atlantic Coast Opera Festival	2005
Act II from <i>La Bohème</i>	Musetta	Atlantic Coast Opera Festival	2005
<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	Annelle	Temple Civic Theatre	2004
<i>Cinderella</i>	Joy	Temple Civic Theatre	2003
<i>Ode for St. Cecelia's Day</i>	Soprano Soloist	Southwestern University	2002
<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Queen of the Night	Southwestern University	2002
Sc. from <i>The Great Gatsby</i>	Jazz Soloist	Southwestern University	2002
<i>Judas Maccabeus</i>	Israelitish Woman	Southwestern University	2001
<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	Lauretta	Southwestern University	2001
<i>Godspell</i>	Joanne	Southwestern University	2000
TEXAS Musical Drama	Clara/Eula	Palo Duro Canyon	2000
<i>Dialogues of the Carmelites</i>	Constance	Southern Methodist University	1999
Sc. from <i>Candide</i>	Cunegonde	Southern Methodist University	1999
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Tzeitel	Temple Civic Theatre	1999

### **SELECTED CLINICS/JUDGING**

Clinician	TMEA Region 8 All-Region Choir	TMEA Region 8	2018
Judge	Vocal Solo and Ensemble	UIL Region 8	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Judge	Choir All-Region Competition	TMEA Region 7	2011-2013
Judge	Choir All-Region Competition	TMEA Region 8	2004-2008, 2014-2016
Judge	Choir Pre-Area Competition	TMEA Region 8	2014-2015

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

National Association for Music Education  
Texas Association of Music Schools  
Texas Music Educators' Association  
Texas Two-Year College Choral Directors' Association

### **TRAINING**

UNT Vocal Jazz Summer Workshop, 2013  
Julliard Summer Theatre Workshop, 1996